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BARNETT THINKS FARMERS' UNION BILLS WILL PASS

Has Been in Washington Urging Passage of Measures.

One Would prevent Gambling in Cotton Futures.

OPPOSE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

State Secretary R. L. Barnett, of the Farmers' Union, has returned from Washington, where as a representative from the state he has been lobbying at the present session of congress in the interest of several bills advocated by the members of the Farmers' Union. Mr. Barnett is optimistic over the outlook for the proposed bills, and the sounding of the various congressmen and senators indicates that the measures will pass.

A complete canvass was made, and the lawmakers were instructed on the reasons that the bills were desired, and why opposition was held to some bills. The officers of the Farmers' Union sent out a list of questions, asking the members of the senate and congress their position on certain bills. Over 100 congressmen and senators sent replies that they endorsed the bills advocated by the members of the union, while enough others are indifferent to make the passage of the bills likely. Some of the members of congress said that it was the first time that through any organization they had received information of what kind of legislation the farmers wanted.

One of the strongest bills advocated by the Farmers' Union is the anti-gambling bill, making dealing in future cotton a violation of federal laws. It is but the beginning of a fight against speculation as it is the intention to introduce more bills. The bill against speculation on cotton was referred to the agricultural committee, and thence to a subcommittee. When Mr. Barnett left the hearing granted the members of the union had not taken place.

Against Postal Bank.

A fight is being waged against the postal savings bank bill as passed by the senate. The bill is now in the house and is in the hands of the post-office and post roads committee. Members of the Farmers' Union object to the bill, because the clause with the word "exigencies" is used, so as to give the president the right to use the money in the time of peace as well as war. The committee has granted a hearing to the members of the union.

Restricted immigration laws are being sought also, as the officers of the Farmers' Union are against the laws permitting the entry of Europe coming to America. The officers advocate a financial as well as an educational test for all immigrants landing in America. This bill will be brought up next week.

The central banking system bill will have to withstand the opposition of the Farmers' Union, and the officers now in Washington are directing the fire on it. Mr. Barnett had an interview with the president.

MRS. SAYLER'S FRIEND COMES TO HER RESCUE

Wateka, Ill., March 19.—Peter West created a sensation by suddenly appearing here today. He said he is ready to spend any part of his millions in defense of Mrs. Sayler.

Tobacco Sales

A fair amount of tobacco owned by the Planters' Protective association is being received here at the western district warehouse, in charge of Mr. M. M. Tucker, and a good amount is being disposed of every week. This week the total number of sales was 60 hogheads. Leaf tobacco brought from 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents while lugs sold from 6 to 7 1/2 cents.

Speaker Cannon Loses Control of House—Appeal From His Ruling on Point of Order Has a Majority

Mann, of Illinois, and Dalgzell, of Pennsylvania, Stand by Old Joe—Others Would Throw Him.

Washington, March 19. (Bulletin.)—Norris' resolution was adopted by a vote of 192 to 153. The allies' victory is complete. The rules committee will be changed and the speaker will have no hand in it. Cannon's resignation is expected.

Washington, March 19. (Special.)—Joe Cannon was lost control of the house of representatives, when his decision was overruled by a majority of 22 on appeal from his ruling. This marks a complete victory for the insurgent wing of the Republican party in congress, presaging victory for that element in forthcoming contests for party control in the middle west, leaving the legislative branch of the government, as well as the executive in the hands of the progressive Republicans.

The struggle came, when at noon, after failure to compromise the differences between the regular Republicans and the allied insurgents and Democrats, Speaker Cannon ruled Norris' motion to reorganize the committee on rules out of order. Norris appealed from the chair and Dalgzell, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the appeal on the table. The motion to table was lost 164 to 181. Norris then moved the original question to cut off debate and was sustained 182 to 160. His appeal from the ruling of the chair was sustained 182 to 160, and the resolution, which is to elect from the house a committee of 15, nine Republicans and six Democrats, without the speaker, to fix the rules for the house, was before the house.

Cannon was roundly cheered when he appeared to take the speaker's stand. Nearly every member was present. A Cannon supporter said, "I think we'll be beaten. Every proposition offered was humiliating to the speaker. We were not willing to accept any such compromise." After the conference prior to the house convening failed, Tawney and Watson called on Cannon and told the result. Seldom has there been a more dramatic scene in the house than at the conclusion of the speaker's ruling on the Norris points of order. The precedent of which Speaker Cannon made a ruling occurred December 12, 1878. "This identical question arose in the house," said Cannon. "Mr. Roger Mills, of Texas, proposed it as a question of constitutional privilege exactly as it was proposed today. The great Democratic speaker, Samuel Randall, heard the claim of Mr. Mills and decided that the proposition to amend the rules was not a constitutional privilege. There were grave criticisms of rules in those days, but no one thought of appealing from a decision so consistent reason."

At the conclusion of the speaker's ruling Gaines moved to adjourn, but was voted down. Norris then appealed from the decision of the chair, and Dalgzell moved to table the ap-

Block Day Workers and Their Chairmen

Following are the workers for Block Day for the Home of the Friendless:

Chairman—Mrs. I. O. Walker. Block chairmen: Mrs. Aris James, Mrs. James Moagan, Mrs. Wm. Ripley, Mrs. Ballew, Mrs. Sam Edwards, Mrs. Joe Yarbrow, Mrs. Leon Argus, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Ethel Byrd, Mrs. Emma McKen, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Lou Glenn, Master Miles Butler.

Chairman—Mrs. Mae Ripley. Block chairmen: Mrs. Jesse Gilbert, Mrs. Nellie Henneberger, Mrs. Frank Gardner.

Chairman—Mrs. Charles Johnson. Block chairmen: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. Harry Clements, Mrs. Fred Acker, Mrs. E. W. Bockman, Miss Hortense Thurman, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Miss Sadie George, Mrs. Mary Hank, Mrs. Sadie George, Mrs. Martin Yopp, Mrs. E. M. Post.

Chairman—Miss Faith Langstaff. Block chairmen: Miss Ann Baker, Mrs. Louis Clark, Mrs. James Wells, Miss Anna Webb, Mrs. I. O. Wilcox, Miss Marjorie Bagby, Mrs. Ad Rasch, Mrs. B. L. Bradley, Mrs. L. A. Wash-

PEASANT UPRISING.
Constantinople, March 19.—Leaders of the peasantry in Thessaly are waging war against the land owners for a division of estates. They have summoned all followers and are under arms at Larissa. The attack will begin tomorrow. The Turkish government notified Greece it will invade Thessaly if it is thought necessary to protect the Turkish subjects living there.

pool. The roll call followed. A truce between opposing elements in the house was not effected until 12:05 noon, while the leaders are holding a meeting. The principal obstacle to a permanent treaty was Cannon's presence on the rules committee. Regulars refused all compromise, eliminating the speaker. President Taft takes a neutral stand. Answers to all requests were stripped of polite verbiage: "This is none of my business." The regulars said they prefer going to defeat to deserting the speaker.

The only concession offered by the regulars was that hint would be given to Cannon after he was elected chairman of the rules committee that his resignation would be accepted if he cared to offer it. The allies declared he would stick to a sure proposition and turned it down. The regulars hoped to gain more time and the insurgents were eager to finish the battle. The insurgents were confident they would dictate terms of capitulation.

The conference between the allies and regulars broke up without reaching any compromise and the fight was again on. The allies refused to recede from the stand taken with reference to the speaker. The inability of the conferees to arrive at a compromise was caused by Dalgzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mann, of Illinois. They insisted that Cannon be made a member of the committee, large or small. All the others would probably agree to eliminate the speaker, but they remained firm. After a conference the insurgents withdrew to the room of representative Gardner, of Massachusetts.

Adjusted Last Evening.
At 12 minutes before 5 o'clock last night the house of representatives adjourned until noon today after one of the greatest parliamentary struggles in its history. The result is nothing more nor less than a drawn battle. When the final roll call came, 164 Republicans voted to postpone further action on the Norris resolution to eliminate Speaker Cannon from the rules committee, and 150 Democrats and insurgent Republicans voted to continue.

With the regular Republicans voted 14 of the insurgent following of Norris, of Nebraska, who left him and sided with the majority for a postponement. The result, they said, conveyed no significance and meant anything else than that they had deserted the insurgent cause.

ington, Mrs. E. P. Noble, Mrs. Will Gilbert, Mrs. Lela Lewis, Mrs. S. H. Winstead, Mrs. Ogilvie.

Chairman—Mrs. E. P. Gilson. Block chairmen: Miss Ann Baker, Mrs. C. H. Sherrill, Miss Letha Puryear, Mrs. August Budde, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Washington, Mrs. Sam Washington, Mrs. C. Blacknell, Mrs. Fliss Fields.

Chairman—Mrs. Gip Husbands. Block chairmen: Mr. Wm. H. Rieke, Miss Dow Husbands, Miss Anna Mae Yeiser, Miss Lena Walker, Mrs. Rogers.

Chairman—Mrs. James English. Block chairmen: Mrs. C. Covington, Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mrs. W. James, Mrs. L. A. Lassiter, Mrs. J. B. Bartee, Mrs. George Oehschlaeger.

Chairman—Mrs. C. R. Hall. Mrs. J. R. Puryear. Block chairmen: Mrs. Lella Davenport, Mrs. W. J. Reeves, Mrs. L. C. Young, Mrs. Will Levy, Mrs. Sam Hubbard, Miss Nella Hatfield, Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Mary Boswell, Miss Rosebud Hobson, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. F. Burns, Miss Maud Foster, Miss Angie Thomas, Mrs. Lucien Durrett, Mrs. H. H. Cleugh, Mrs. Pat Lally.

Chairman—Mrs. Akers, Goebel avenue.

Chairmen—Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Cook Husbands, Mrs. Meyer Lovitch.

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CONN LINN'S ROLL OBJECT BURGLAR HAD IN HIS MIND

Two State Senators Marked For Plunder Upon End of the Session.

Hard Earned Salaries Hid Under Pillows.

SENATOR ARNETT TOUCHED

Louisville, March 19.—(Special.) State Senator Conn Linn and Louis Arnett were robbed in their rooms at the Seelbach last night. Linn lost \$17 in cash and \$1,000 in notes and vouchers for his salary as senator. Arnett lost a few dollars in cash. Both men had rolls of money aggregating \$600 under their pillows. The thief gained entrance through a window from the roof of an adjoining store.

Mr. Bagby Goes to Washington.
Mr. Reuben S. Bagby, the youngest son of Judge E. W. Bagby, who has been connected with the R. W. Walker & company drug store, Fifth street and Broadway, for several years, has resigned and will leave next Thursday morning for Kettle Falls, near Spokane, Wash., where he will locate on a large fruit ranch owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. Ray. Mr. Bagby will spend several days in St. Louis and Denver, Col., and reaching Spokane will leave immediately for Kettle Falls, which is 85 miles from that city. That section is noted as a fruit country and Mr. Bagby will probably remain there indefinitely.

Dr. Davenport Operated On.
Dr. Edward Davenport, a popular young physician of Hampton, Ky., was brought to Paducah from his home late yesterday afternoon in a gasoline launch and taken to Riverside hospital, where he was operated on for a severe case of appendicitis. He was accompanied here by Dr. LaRue of Smithland. Today Dr. Davenport was resting as well as could be expected although his condition is very grave and his recovery is doubtful.

PRETTY WEATHER AID TO BUSINESS

ALL LINES SHOW IMPROVEMENT
AND RETAIL TRADE TAKES
ON ACTIVITY.

Clearings this week . . . \$755,951
Same week last year . . . 678,979
Increase . . . \$77,872

Business has felt the impetus in all lines given by the pleasant weather as reflected by the handsome increase in the bank clearings. Retail trade has been much better than it was last year in March, and the openings this week of the retail stores were patronized by large crowds of people. The influx of out-of-town customers has been splendid as the early Easter has helped stimulate trade.

Little tobacco was moved this week, except under contract. Ordinarily this season is noted for the heavy marketing of the weed, but this year the major part of the tobacco crop was sold remarkably early and it leaves the farmer free to begin his spring crop. Work on the farm is rushing, too, and the implement dealers and seed dealers are reaping the advantage. A bumper crop is promised for McCracken county as the dry March has afforded the farmer an opportunity to sow early crops.

The pleasant weather has been beneficial to the mechanics as the buildings under construction are being rushed, and much work is planned to be let in a short time. Railroads have had heavy traffic both in the passenger and freight departments.

Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2	
Corn	.62	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	
Oats	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2	
Provisions	25.90	25.75	25.75	
Lard	14.12	14.07	14.10	
Ribs	12.75	12.70	12.72	

Herrin Southern Railway Will be Transferring Freight Into This City Before the Summer is Advanced

Will Run Into Metropolis and Send Consignments to this City and N. C. & St. L. by Transfer Boat.

Reports of progress on the Burlington extension from Herrin, Ill., to Metropolis, indicate that that road will be in operation and that freight will be delivered into Paducah by transfer boats from that line by July 1. The Iron Mountain is building an extension into Herrin. It has no intention, so far as known, of coming down to Metropolis, but it gives the Herrin Southern and connections another feeder.

Mayfield News

Mayfield, Ky., March 19. (Special.)—The evidence is not yet completed in the Lewis case for murder and the case probably will go to the jury this evening. The lawyers for the defense are Hon. Pete Seay, Robbins & Thomas, Crossland & Crossland, Speight & Dean, Judge Bunk Gardner and Hon. Bertry Hollifield. The lawyers for the prosecution are Judge R. T. Lightfoot, of Paducah; Hon. H. J. Moorman and Commonwealth's Attorney R. L. Smith.

Willie Jones was arrested for hopping a train this morning by Coffee and Galloway. Dan Russell was arrested for selling whisky by Policeman Coffee. "Screw-driver," one of the chain-gang men, escaped from Foreman Joe Sellars, but was caught by Chief McNutt and Policeman Coffee near the iron bridge.

Big Revival.
A revival at the First Christian church will begin tomorrow, March 20. The Rev. J. J. Castleberry will lead the meetings and he will be assisted by Capt. S. O. Murphy, of Springfield, Tenn., who will direct the music. The meeting will last for one week. Preaching each night at 7:30 o'clock during the week and on Sunday services will be held both morning and evening.

Locals.
Mr. W. E. Norman returned home last night from Paducah. Charlie Parham spent yesterday in Paducah.

Mrs. J. Q. Watson returned home last night. Mrs. J. T. Galloway returned from Wingo last night, where she has been on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wall left last night for Calhoun, Ky. Mr. Wall will locate in Owensboro.

BAPTISTS MAY WITHDRAW MISSIONS FROM AFRICA.

Chicago, March 19.—The Rev. Johnston Myers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, is soon to leave for the heart of Africa to determine whether Baptists ought to withdraw their missionaries from that continent.

Senator Daniels Better

Daytona, Fla., March 19.—Senator Daniels is slightly improved today.

FIRE INSURANCE CASE IN NEW YORK

PROBE WILL LEAD TO BIGGER DISCLOSURE THAN LIFE INSURANCE SCANDAL.

New York, March 19.—A big fire insurance investigation has started in New York, and sensational evidence is expected to be brought out. It probably will be more searching than the life insurance investigation. C. L. Case gave sensational testimony. He said certain firms of lawyers ordered him to put in a lump bill, and although other firms had itemized their bills, Case destroyed most of the records. Other allegations that he fixed the bills for contributions to campaigns were made by the witness.

EXTENDING PLANT.

Work will begin next week of erecting the addition to the Lack Singletree company on South Third street. George W. Katterjohn has the contract for the new building, and he will rush it to completion.

THREE SHOCKS.
Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—Three shocks were recorded by the seismograph St. Ignace college this morning. Father Odenbach declares it is Mexico or South America. The vibrations were north and south.

TAFT AT ALBANY MEETS EARL GREY

PRESIDENT ACCORDED ROUSING WELCOME AT CAPITAL OF NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft was welcomed to Albany this afternoon and for the first time in history the governor general for Canada, Earl Grey also. President Taft arrived at 2:30. He was met at the station by Governor Hughes and Mayor Jas. B. McEwan. He was escorted to the executive mansion by Troop B, national guard. He visited the Tuberculosis congress and was taken on an auto trip to the Watervliet arsenal. He will have dinner at the University club.

FROM DRY TOWN

RYAN CAME AND HE CERTAINLY CUT UP SOME.

He Was Fined \$10 Because He Didn't Remember What He Did That Night.

W. P. Ryan, 30 years old, who came here from Memphis to work, was fined \$10 in police court this morning on a breach of the peace charge. Ryan was alleged to have held up and robbed Ed Baker, colored, on Kentucky avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets; to have threatened to shoot Mrs. A. L. Redman, 1026 Kentucky avenue, and also Ora Reynolds, next door, last night. Ryan said he had been drinking and remembered nothing of the affairs. Judge Cross said that inasmuch as Ryan had come from a "dry town" he would let him off with a paltry fine.

Other cases were as follows: Breach of peace—Tom Albritton, fined \$20; Annie Tolliver, alias "Gold Tooth Annie," fined \$10; Bud Nance, case left open and recognized for good behavior for the next 12 months under \$300; Ed Brown, fined \$5. Carrying away and destroying the property of another—Robert Hutchinson, continued until next Wednesday. Mayhem—Lyman Tittsworth, continued until next Wednesday.

SCRATCH FROM SPLINTER CAUSES LOSS OF HIS ARM.

As a result of a scratch from a splinter eight days ago at his home on the Blandville road, Dave Campbell, 54 years old, a colored farmer, has lost his right arm. Campbell was taken to the county sanitarium by Dr. Q. L. Shelton on account of gangrene developing in the arm. This morning Dr. R. E. Hearn, assisted by Drs. Shelton, Lamkin and County Physician Young, amputated the arm just below the elbow. Campbell is resting well and will recover.

SETTLEMENT IS OUT OF QUESTION

THIS IS OPINION REGARDING THE STRIKE OF FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS.

Chicago, March 19.—Another meeting was held by Knapp and Neill today in an effort to get the firemen to concede something. The outlook is not hopeful. One of the commissioners, it is said, probably will be in Washington Monday. This is regarded as auguring ill for a settlement. Negotiations have now been in progress longer than the firemen wished. The date for a walkout is set for Monday, March 21. The present conference must be finished by that date. Leaders are fearful they cannot control the firemen longer.

FRANCHISES MAY BE ASSESSED AS FAR BACK AS 1906

City Treasurer Walters Receives Opinion From Attorney General.

Will Increase Revenue About \$20,000.

SUPERVISORS WILL NOW MEET.

According to the opinion of Attorney General Breathitt, received today by City Treasurer George Walters, the city may collect from corporations the difference between what they have paid and the state assessment of their franchisees for 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, and may collect for omitted assessments back of 1906. With this opinion before it, the board of supervisors probably will meet Monday with representatives of the corporations and settle the question. It is estimated that the city's revenue this year will be increased about \$20,000 by the collections, of which the schools will receive about \$4,000.

The 1910 franchise taxes will not be collected until January 1911; but it is expected that next year some concerns, which have not been assessed by the state board on their assessments, will be reported and their franchise taxes will be collected for many years back, possibly yielding the city \$50,000 additional revenue next year. The Illinois Central check for less than the amount of its total tax, it was learned, was only for its ad valorem tax, and the franchise tax will be paid separately.

Work should have been started on the city tax books before this, but the opinion on the franchise taxes has delayed the board of supervisors in closing their books.

The city treasurer has been sending out notices to taxpayers who are delinquents. He has been doing this only as a favor to them, and all complaints of over-assessment or double assessments, should go to the assessor or board of supervisors, as the treasurer has nothing to do with anything excepting the collection of taxes.

Fixing the Streets.
Street Inspector Ernest Bell has his force of men at work repairing streets and filling in holes and ruts caused by the heavy rains and snow in the past few months. North Twelfth street has been graveled and today men were spreading gravel on North Fourth street. It was impossible to begin the gravel repairs sooner owing to the gravel pits being submerged in water. The street department intends to place the streets in tip-top shape before long and all efforts are being made to remedy the bad conditions.

Probably Suicide

That Samuel Bates took his life seems to be well founded, as his sister, Mrs. J. C. Pruitt, of 1029 South Third street, has received letters from the Toler rooming house on Volcano street, St. Louis, confirming the belief that it was suicide. Bates was a well known ship caulker and was found dead in his room with a bullet hole just over his forehead two weeks ago. He was brought to Paducah for burial. Mrs. Pruitt said today that she might possibly go to St. Louis to complete her investigations, but it was doubtful, as letters from St. Louis seemed to cover the case fully.

Statehood Bill Likely.

Washington, March 19.—It has become known here that the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill will receive the attention of congress before the close of the present session of congress. Senators Hale and Bailey speaking presumably for the two sides of the senate chamber, agreed on this point, but their agreement did not go to the extent of guaranteeing the passage of the bill.

M'MILLIN MAY RUN.

Seriously Considering Race for U. S. Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—Governor McMillin, while at Smithville yesterday, was urged by many of his friends to make the race for United States senator. He said he was seriously considering the question. His friends at Smithville are under the impression he will run.

The Jefferson school has eight maple trees growing in the school yard. These trees were planted by the children of the school and Prof. J. T. Ross, the principal of the school, is proud of the possession. Much difficulty has been experienced in getting trees to grow in the school yard.